

UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:  
PROCESS FOR FABRICATING THIN-FILM DEVICE AND  
THIN-FILM DEVICE

ADDRESS TO: Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [44]

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [14]

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment to FUJITSU LIMITED, Kawasaki, Japan in the prior Application Serial No. 09/041,674,  
filed on March 13, 1998 has been recorded at Reel 9036, Frame 0126 on  
March 13, 1998.

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of Japanese application no. 9-060772 filed on March 14, 1997 and of Japanese application no. 10-053729 filed on March 5, 1998 are claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/041,674. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/041,674
- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: - This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/041,674 filed March 13 1998 -.
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims 10 - 21, 39 and 40 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00	
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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
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[X] A check in the amount of \$818.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

[ ] Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of \$818.00 to cover the filing fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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